

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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<b>Examiner</b>	LEYNNA THANH TRUVAN	<b>Customer No.</b>	23669
<b>Application Title</b>	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING TRANSPARENT BLOCK CIPHER CRYPTOGRAPHIC FUNCTIONS		
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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Transmitted herewith for filing are:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status.                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS/PTO-1449) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed Amendment/Reply                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Withdraw from Issue Under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement Transmittal  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____  |

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Respectfully submitted,  
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